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For: AQUEOUS, COLLOIDAL, FREEZE-RESISTANT AND STORAGE-STABLE

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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Letter is filed in response to a telephone conversation between the Examiner of record and Applicants' undersigned representative on September 30, 2005.

Applicants filed a Request for Reconsideration (with no changes being made to the claims) on September 9, 2005 in response to the Final Office Action dated July 6, 2005. Applicants received an Advisory Action dated September 27, 2005 in response to the Advisory Action. However, the Advisory Action stated that the proposed amendments were not entered. Moreover, the Examiner did not respond to any of Applicants' arguments presented in the September 9, 2005 Request for Reconsideration. Hence, as suggested by the Examiner, Applicants submit this Letter requesting consideration of the September 9, 2005 Request for Reconsideration. Since a response to the Final Office Action dated July 6, 2005 is due by October 6, 2005, the Request for Reconsideration is still considered to be timely.

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Applicants respectfully submit the Request for Reconsideration filed September 9, 2005 and the remarks contained therein obviates the outstanding rejections in this case, thereby placing the application in condition for immediate allowance. Allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-4300; Order No. 032301. 341.

Respectfully submitted,

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